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April 10, 2017

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk/Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
Docket No. 2018-3-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I enclose the Affidavits of Publication for the Notice of Hearing and Prefile Testimony Deadlines on the Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuels Costs of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, for filing in connection with the referenced matter. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC published the notice in newspapers having general coverage in its service territory.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at 803.988.7130.

Sincerely,

Rebecca J. Dulin

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Andrew Bateman, Office of Regulatory Staff
Ms. Shannon Hudson, Office of Regulatory Staff
Mr. Scott Elliott, Elliott & Elliott, P.A.
Mr. Frank Ellerbe, Sowell Gray Robinson
Ms. Heather Shirley Smith, Duke Energy Progress, LLC

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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506910	0003589273	PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERKS OFF

Attention: Thomas J. Reed-Hall

DUKE ENERGY
 40 W. BROAD STREET, SUITE 690
 GREENVILLE, SC 29601

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF YORK

CERTIFICATION
 OF PUBLICATION OF LEGAL NOTICE IN

THE HERALD
FORT MILL TIMES

I, **Cherri W. Foster** of The Herald, a newspaper published in York County, South Carolina, being duly sworn, certify that the attached advertisement of **LEGAL NOTICE** was duly published in the aforesaid newspaper on the dates:

Rock Hill, York Co., S.C. for

1 Insertion(s)

Published On:

April 02, 2018

Cherri W. Foster

Cherri W. Foster of The Herald

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
 2nd day of April, 2018

My Commission Expires: 1/5/2028

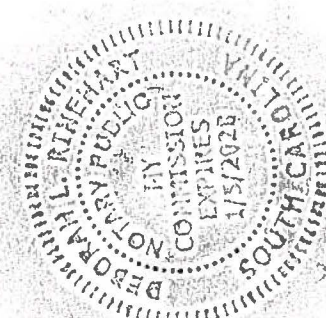
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Notary Public for South Carolina

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 CLERK'S OFFICE
 NOTICE OF HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES
 DOCKET NO. 2018-3-E**

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State of South Carolina
County of Anderson

{Affidavit

Personally appeared before me, Heidi Davis, who being duly sworn, says that she is the Legal Administrator of the *Independent-Mail* daily newspaper, published at Anderson, South Carolina a Public Notice for **DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION** appeared in the issue of April 2, 2018.

Copy of said advertisement is attached hereto.

Signed: Heidi Davis

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 3 day of

April, 2018.

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Nichole E Griffin
Notary Public for South Carolina

7/19/23

My Commission Expires



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C. J. Ward, Jr.

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Legal Advertising

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Address: 550 S TRYON ST

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I, Anna Russell, being the Legal Advertising Agent for The Greenville News, do hereby testify that the attached legal ad was published on 134 lines for 1 consecutive weeks, as set forth above, in the Greenville News beginning on 4/2/2018 12:00:00AM and ending on 4/2/2018 12:00:00AM



Anna Russell
Legal Advertising Agent



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SPARTANBURG
Herald-Journal

189 West Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29306
 864-562-7305

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
 COUNTY OF SPARTANBURG

Personally appeared before me, a notary public in and for the State and County
 aforesaid, Alex Brown, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes
 and says that he is a Representative of the Spartanburg Herald-Journal, a newspaper
 published in Spartanburg, South Carolina, and that the attached Legal ad
 was published for 1 time(s) in the following issues:

4/2/18

Alex Brown

Alex Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This 2nd day of April, 2018

Nancy Hogsed

Nancy Hogsed

Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires September 9th, 2025



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